

BEFORE THE

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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations.
(Baudette, Minnesota)

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MM Docket No. 04-403
RM-11097

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Directed to: Chief, Media Bureau

COMMENTS

R.P. Broadcasting, Inc. ("R.P."), by its attorneys, hereby respectfully submits its Comments in support of the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* ("NPRM") in the above-captioned proceeding, DA 04-3331, released October 25, 2004, which proposes to amend the Table of Allotments for FM Broadcast Stations to allot Channel 233C1 at Baudette, Minnesota, as that community's first local aural transmission service. With respect thereto, the following is stated:

1. As set forth in the *NPRM* and R.P.'s Petition for Rule Making in this proceeding, the proposed allotment can be made in compliance with the Commission's technical rules and policies. In addition, the proposed allotment will serve the public interest by providing a first local aural transmission service to a growing community in need of such service.

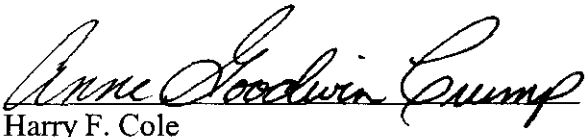
2. Accordingly, R.P. hereby expresses its support for the channel allotment proposed in the *NPRM* in this proceeding. In the event that Channel 233C1 is allotted to Baudette, R.P. will apply for a construction permit for those facilities upon the opening of a filing window, and, upon grant, will expeditiously construct such facilities in accordance with its permit.

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WHEREFORE, the premises considered, R.P. respectfully requests that the FM Table of Allotments be amended to add Channel 233C1 at Baudette, Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted,

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